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TO: SD Auction Markets  
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Please Circulate Appropriately:

**Effective JUNE 23, 2008:**

**Montana Breeding Cattle Imports – BRUCELLOSIS REQUIREMENTS.**

- **ALL test eligible cattle and buffalo from Montana must be tested prior to being sold into South Dakota including:**
  - (1) **Breeding Cattle and Buffalo, Cows / Bulls  $\geq$  18 months**
  - (2) **Feeding Females  $\geq$  18 months**

Montana Breeding Cattle coming to South Dakota Auction Markets:

- (1) **May be tested on arrival** at the auction prior to being sold;
- (2) May be consigned for **slaughter only** and move **directly** from the auction to **slaughter** with **no test** providing they are properly backtagged and records kept.

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cc: Area Supervisors